

ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಹೊರಬಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಬೇಸಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದೊಡನೆ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಬಂದರೆ ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Formation of "Milk Grid" for Southern States

701 SRI G.B. SHANKAR RAO (Hirekerur)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government is aware of the proposal for formation of a "Milk Grid" for Southern States being mooted by the Indian Dairy Corporation ;

(b) whether the Indian Dairy Corporation had any consultations with the State Government in this regard ;

(c) the views of the State Government about its being a constituent part of the 'Grid' if formed ;

SRI K.H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs) [On behalf of SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister)] :

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that the Chairman of the Indian Dairy Corporation came down all the way from Delhi to Bangalore last year and had a discussion with the Chief Minister in the matter of formation of a 'Milk Grid' for Southern States ?

† SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—That information is not correct.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—May I know whether it would not be feasible to suggest to the Indian Dairy Corporation to have such a grid instead of resorting to formation of Milk Power Plants, particularly because of the vast dairy development after the assistance of the World Bank ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—That can be thought of when we have surplus milk all through the year.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Is it not a fact that the State Government is already thinking of establishing Milk Powder Plants ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH —The Government is thinking of establishing Milk Powder Plants. It is a different thing. The hon. member is suggesting the idea on the basis of Press report. We have not reached that stage of establishing a 'Milk Grid'; we can think of it when such a situation were to develop in this country of producing large quantities of milk in almost all the States.

SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Establishment of Milk Powder Plants is a costly proposition. Instead of that will it not help our State if a Grid is formed and get a remunerative price for milk ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—I personally feel that converting milk into milk powder is a better proposition than the suggestion made by the hon. member.

MR. SPEAKER.—Now questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Writ petition on the issue of G.O. on the basis of Backward Class Commission Report.

333 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Writ petitions filed in the High Court of Karnataka questioning the validity of the G. O. No. DPAR 1 SBC 77 dated 4th March 1977, issued on the basis of Backward Classes Commission Reports ;

(b) in how many cases in (a) above Government have filed counter affidavits ;

(c) are there writ petitions pending disposal due to the failure of Government to take prompt action ;

(d) whether Government is aware of the feeling in the minds of the public that Government are deliberately delaying active participation in these writ petitions with a view to gain time in implementing the recommendations of the Commission before the order of Government is quashed ;

(e) whether Government has any proposal to stay implementation of the proposals of the said Commission ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) 5.

(b) 2.

(c) No.

(d) No.

(e) No.